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**From:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Sent:** Thur 8/27/2015 3:49:09 PM  
**Subject:** Re: fact check please for Wall Street Journal

I got that answer from Richard -thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2015, at 9:35 AM, Peterson, Cynthia <[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Paula, can you weigh in on the dates of the studies?

Richard/Mike, can you confirm when we contacted Kinross?

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Is this correct?

Following 2004/2005ish studies showing water quality was worsening, EPA began weighing a Superfund designation, sending a preliminary letter around two years ago to Kinross Gold Corp., a large Canadian mining company that now owns the Sunnyside mine (among other moves).

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